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CROWN SODA.

Before Tiffin.

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AND  
SHERRY.

Before Dinner.

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Champagne Bitters and Whiskey is  
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Hongkong, 13th August, 1901. [740]

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1901. [671c]

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"L'UNION"

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Established 1828).

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
GENERAL AGENT for the above  
Company, is prepared to ACCEPT RISKS  
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A. R. MARTY,

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Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. [712c]

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THE Undersigned AGENT of the above  
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Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [100c]

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.To-day's  
Advertisements.HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-  
year ending 30th June last, at the RATE  
of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS  
STERLING per Share of £125 is PAYABLE  
on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of  
August current, at the OFFICES of the Cor-  
poration, where Shareholders are requested to  
apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1901. [888c]

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ASSETS EXCEEDED \$50,000,000

IN Accordance with Instructions received

from the Head Office of this Company, a

Branch of the

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT

has been opened in Hongkong. Policies can now

be obtained for FIRE, MARINE, TYPHOON,  
and ACCIDENT INSURANCE and FIDELITY  
GUARANTEE.

W. H. T. DAVIS,

Local Manager.

to, Des Vieux Road, Central,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1901. [549c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG,"

Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation

for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout

with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1901. [887c]



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,

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(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA,

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THE Steamship

"MASSILIA,"

Captain G. M. Montford, R.N.R., carrying His

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office on SATURDAY, the 31st instant,

at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the

above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France,

and Tea for London (under arrangement) will

be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer

proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;

other Cargo for London, &amp;c., will be conveyed

via Bombay without Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's

Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1901. [100c]

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THE HIGH-CLASS SMOKING MIXTURE.

MANUFACTURED and blended from the VERY FINEST TOBACCOS Guaranteed  
FREE from all artificial flavourings and scents so injurious to health, but now so often  
found in Smoking Mixtures.

Smokers will find the "ARDATH MIXTURE" delightfully Sweet and Cool, and, owing  
to its PURITY, the Tobacco will keep in GOOD condition in all climates.

Modern scientific authorities declare "ARDATH" the healthiest Tobacco.

Packed in 1/2 lb Air Tight Tins MILD, MEDIUM and Full Strength, Price 90 cents per Tin.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1901. [690c]

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GENERAL DRAPERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Are now showing a Large and varied Stock of

SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, RIBBONS, LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &amp;c.

MILLINERY.

Latest London and Paris Fashions constantly arriving, inspection invited.

R. G. HECKFORD,

Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1901. [776c]

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JOHN WALKER WHISKEY,

FROM THE FAMOUS

KILMARNOCK DISTILLERY.

THE FAVOURITE WHISKY IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

ASK FOR IT!

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Silver Plated, Glass and China Wares, Iron Bedsteads and Mat-

tresses; Cutlery and Dinner Services; Cooking Ranges and Kitchen

Utensils, Aspinall's Enamels, &amp;c. &amp;c.

Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and

Hotels in Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1901. [777c]

To-day's  
Advertisements.HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will  
be held in the OFFICES of the Company,  
Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on  
MONDAY, the 19th August, at 12 o'clock  
(NOON), for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts for the 30th June, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 5th to 19th August,  
both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1901. [790c]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,

LIMITED.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS who have failed to pay

the Calls, amounting together to the Sum

of \$75.00 per Share, in respect of the Shares to

which they were entitled to, in accordance with

the Special Resolutions of the Company, passed

on the 18th April, 1900, and confirmed on the

4th May, 1900, are hereby notified that unless

such Calls, plus interest thereon from the time

when the same were respectively due at the rate

of 12 per cent. per annum to date of pay-  
ment, are paid to the HONGKONG AND SHANG-  
HAI BANKING CORPORATION at the Head Office  
in this Colony on or before the 4th September,  
1901, the right of such Shareholders to the  
allotment of such Shares will be liable to be  
cancelled.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1901. [889c]

FUND IN AID OF THE MEMORIAL

OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN

VICTORIA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AID OF THE ABOVE FUND

ARE INVITED.

THOSE desirous of subscribing may pay

their Subscriptions to the Honorary

Treasurers of the Fund or sign the Subscrip-  
tion Lists which may be found at the following  
Places:-

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

HONGKONG CLUB.

Messrs. BROWNE &amp; Co.

FALCONER &amp; Co.

KELLY &amp; WALSH.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

WATSON &amp; Co.

WATKINS &amp; Co.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1901. [890c]

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OFFICERS, FIRST and SECOND, for

Full Rigged Ship, for the Voyage hence

to SAN FRANCISCO.

Apply to

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1901. [891c]

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

WATSON'S CELEBRATED

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BLEND.

VERY OLD LIQUEUR.

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Pronounced by Connoisseurs to

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Per Dozen - - - - - \$15.00

The following Blends are also recom-

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A.—THORNE'S BLEND ..... \$10.80

B.—GLENMORICH, MELLOW

BLEND, a fine Soda

WHISKY of great age.. 10.80

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Finest Old Malt Scotch

WHISKIES..... 14.40

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO. LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Our Beachcombers.

The state of affairs revealed by M. D's  
letter is certainly a disgrace to any civilized  
community. There can be little doubt that  
the Beachcombers are increasing in num-  
bers, for a peep into the cash bar at the  
Hongkong Hotel or into the bars of any of  
the other places where drink is obtainable  
will always reveal a few brawny ruffians, and  
one sees the same old faces day after day.

But the public are to blame for this state

of affairs. If the Beachcomber is to be

discouraged he must be refused all help in

a monetary or readily convertible form.

Don't give the whining vagabond the price

of a night's lodging when he asks for it, or

even the price of a meal. Instead give him a

chit for a meal or bed on the Star Coffee

House or the Kowloon Institute and, as he

cannot turn it into cash or drink, he is pre-  
vented from making a beast of himself. So

long as the men are encouraged by presents

of money when they come and spin their  
pitiful tales, so long will they refuse to work.

Many of them are, we have told, made such

a good thing out of Beachcombing that they

live like princes and can afford to laugh at

those who are so foolish as to try and earn

an honest livelihood when the public is so

easily gulled.

As our correspondent suggests, it would

be much better to run in the whole crowd,

but, unfortunately, a man, has to have "no

visible means of subsistence" before he can

be committed as a vagrant, and it is very

seldom that the beachcomber has not a

dollar in his pocket.

If, as our correspondent says, these very

undesirable characters have established them-  
selves in Kowloon, we would warnKowloon residents to refuse to have any-  
thing to do with them in the way of supply-  
ing their needs. To our lady Kowloon

readers, who, in the absence of their male

relatives are most likely to be pestered, we

say, call in the police or set the dogs on to

any Beachcomber who calls. It will do him

much more good than broken meats or a

dollar. We intend to try and hunt down

the retreat mentioned by our correspondent

M.D. and if we succeed we shall do our

utmost to get the men shifted, to the gaoi

or elsewhere.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

COUNT VON WALTERSEE'S

SPEECHES CONDEMNED.

LONDON, August 15th.

Many German newspapers condemn the

boastfulness and aggressiveness of Count

von Waltersee's speeches, and especially

deprecate the assertion that while the names

of other nations have sunk, Germany's has

risen.

THE ROYAL TITLES BILL.

In the House of Commons, the Royal

Titles Bill has been read a third time.

THE NAVAL AND MILITARY

WORKS BILLS.

The Naval and Military Works Bills have

been read a second time. In introducing

the Naval Works Bill, Captain Pretyman,

Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the

extent of the dockyard at Hongkong would

be 344 acres, leaving space for the construc-  
tion of an additional large dock if required,  
and providing storage accommodation for

100,000 tons of coal.

LATER.

WAR POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamber-  
lain said that the policy pursued by the  
Americans in the Philippines would be  
followed in South Africa if the war there  
degenerated into a war with banditti.A proclamation had been issued provid-  
ing measures to either bring the war to an  
end, or to rid the Colony of the irrecon-  
cilables who, if allowed to remain would be  
a continuous source of danger.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:-

On the 17th at 11.30 a.m. barometric changes

are slight. Pressure is highest over the Pacific

in the neighbourhood of the Loochoos, and

there are indications of the formation of a

depression in the China Sea to the S.W. of

Hongkong. Gradients slight in the North,

rather steep for E. winds along the S. coast of

China. Forecast - Strong E. winds; rain



## THE COCHRANE STREET COLLAPSE.

The work of clearing away the debris of the collapsed houses in Cochrane Street has been proceeding very slowly this morning. It seems that coolies do not relish the work and will not come when called upon to do so, with the result that when we inspected the ruins we found a gang of about twenty men (at least we were told they were men) and a few women, scratching at the pile of debris like fowls in a dunghill. From the look of the coolies employed we should say that they were chiefly those who were too old and worn out to obtain work elsewhere and that it would have been a mercy to many of them could they themselves have been buried under the ruins. They went about their work in a tired manner, taking away the debris at the rate of about a quarter of a ton an hour. The Hon. F. H. May was thoroughly disgusted with the way things were going, and left to see what he could do to remedy matters.

Another thing which struck us was that no order whatever was observed in the clearing work, and not the least method shown. The coolies seemed to work wherever they pleased and those at work on the rubbish inside the house hindered those in the street, and vice versa. It would be much better to borrow a few men from the Royal Engineers, or better still get fifty blue-jackets from the Commodore, who would clear the whole thing in eight hours, while at the present rate of progression it will take as many days. There must be method observed too. The men should be set to work to clear the street first and then the rest of the rubbish would be easily got at and a quick job could be made of it. And haste is absolutely necessary too, for here are evidently plenty more bodies to be recovered and the stench arising from the ruins this morning was horrible and poisoned the whole surrounding atmosphere. It was very noticeable even in Lyndhurst Terrace and people passing held their noses.

Later. This afternoon things were a somewhat different aspect. Two hundred coolies had been engaged and they did—comparatively nothing. But Mr. May had sent down a brawny force of Sikh police and a number of Lukongs and they set to work in earnest. Sergeant Gourley was in charge of the police working party. The Public Works folk also sent men with the sanitary carts and Messrs. Wolfe and Dougherty were superintending matters and working themselves like niggers. As a matter of fact it seems to us that the Europeans and Sikhs were the only ones who were doing anything, the coolies standing round like a chorus and getting in everyone's way.

There have been several finds to-day, including some jewellery and a box containing two hundred dollars in silver. Anything of value that comes to light is immediately sent up to the Central Police Station to await identification. Several survivors were on the spot to-day trying to rescue a few garments and so on, but everything got in a horrible state.

His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart visited the scene of the disaster this morning and spent some time in watching the work.

Up to within a short time of our going to press a couple more bodies had been found, thus bringing the list of deaths up to twenty-three. Needless to say the bodies were in a shocking condition. It is still the general opinion that more bodies lie under the heap of ruins, and as the day goes on the sickly stench arising from them grows worse and worse. The injured in hospital are reported to be doing well.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, Friday, August 16th.

Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state:—The week has passed without anything specially worthy of note. Business in shares still keeps to small dimensions and the general level of prices are somewhat lower than when we last wrote. The universal Trading Company, Limited, has advertised its First Ordinary Annual Meeting for the 17th August, until which date the transfer books are closed. The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, has given notice of its Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting to be held on the 21st August. The transfer books close from the 15th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive. The China Sugar Refinery Company, Limited, has declared an Interim Dividend of 5 per cent. (55) on the half-year, payable on the 24th August. The transfer books close from the 15th to 24th instant, inclusive. The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, has declared an Interim Dividend of 5 per cent. (52½) for the six months, payable on the 30th August. The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to 30th instant, both days inclusive. Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled rather quiet at 37½ per cent. premium but are moderately firm with buyers for forward dates on the basis of the cash rate. The London quotation is 261.15. Nationals remain unaltered at 528 buyers. Marine Insurance.—We have heard of no sales under this heading. Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fires have again been negotiated at \$340. China Fires have further declined and are obtained at \$33. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are offering at \$34½ after sales at the sale. Indo-China are out of favour at \$138. Douglas Steamships and China and Manila are dull and can be procured at quotations. Star Ferries are enquired for at \$24½ for the old and \$9½ for the new shares. Refineries.—China Sugars in the early part of the week were in demand and found buyers at \$145, but they have since weakened and are now obtainable at \$143. There is no change in Luxons. Mining.—Punions have been sold at \$54 and have further sellers. Rauba are in steady demand and have changed hands at \$121 closing firm. Jeleus have been taken off the market at \$44 and more can probably be placed at the rate. Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been fixed at \$285 and more are wanted. Kowloon Wharfs are procurable at \$99. New Amoy Docks have enquiries at \$244. Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have further weakened, and shares are obtainable at \$190. Hongkong Hotels have hardened and have been bought at \$130. We hear that the

Directors have decided to pay a dividend of \$6 per share for the half-year. Humphrey's Estate have been dealt in at \$13 and China Providents at \$9½. Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons have dropped to \$104 but at this price buyers rule the market. Cigar Companies.—Nothing doing. Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements are on offer at \$21½. A. S. Watsons are in the market at \$16. Electric old have been disposed of at \$12 and are still in request if the new shares have buyers at \$6½. Universals are wanted at \$20½.

## AT THE MAGISTRACY.

## GETTING ADRIFT AGAIN.

Edward Kenny and Daniel Shea were charged with leaving the House of Detention without permission. They were discharged with a caution. These gentlemen applied to go in a week or two ago, but the sheer monotony of living decent, cleanly, orderly lives proved too great a strain.

## MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

W. J. Howell, of America, Edward Kenny, of Ireland, and Daniel Shea, of America, were sent to the House of Detention as vagrants, on the evidence of L. S. Grant of Tsim Sha Tsui.

## KIDNAPPING.

Fan Tong and Lo Shing were discharged after hearing the evidence on the above charge.

## A DIRTY RUFFIAN.

Kwoong Lam was charged with using insulting and indecent language, assaulting a girl under the age of 14 and also behaving indecently. Mr. Donald McDonald deserves credit for effecting the arrest. The evidence proved conclusively the defendant behaved in a ruffianly and bestial manner. He was sentenced to 10 or fourteen days on the first charge, three weeks' hard labour on the second, and \$10 or 14 days on the third, sentences to be consecutive.

## OPIMUM CASE.

Chief Excise Officer Spooner was in charge of a case against Kwok Lin for having illegally in his possession 25 taels of prepared opium. The defendant was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour. He went to prison.

## JUST LONG ENOUGH.

Sin Chuk was sent to prison for 48 hours for stealing two watches from the S.S. *Coramandel*. When he comes out he will know what 12 strokes with the birch means. He will watch it in future.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The beachcombers have struck a fresh patch. A number of them have taken possession of an empty house in Kowloon and started housekeeping on a socialistic basis. The first thing provided was firing (a kind providence provided this) still it is unaccountable the way in which the waists and partitions are disappearing. They say "white ants." There is a doubt about it. In the morning the various members of the newly organized Hobos' Club are deputed to furnish the necessary foodstuffs wanted for the day. For instance, Jones must get bread, Smith meat, and so on. The remainder have a roving commission. The committee place no restrictions in the way in which these provisions are to be obtained; they simply instruct the foragers to bear in mind that all embracing axiom "Get them." Again, if a zealous member exceeds his instructions no questions are asked, and the ham brought back by, say Jones, when he was sent to get a box of matches is digested just as well as if he brought a receipted bill with it. There is only one stern rule religiously adhered to, and it is posted up on the inside of the door for obvious reasons, but is carefully pointed out to all joining members, and that is "Abandon work all, ye who enter here."

A correspondent of your morning Goodness! contemporary, Mr. Editor, says that Mr. David Gillies' goodness does not exceed between \$500 to \$600. Therefore, he says a special tablet engraved with Mr. Gillies' goodness to the above amount, should be presented to him. It is not very often a newspaper (no offence meant) tells us how to be happy, but you and I, Mr. Editor, have only to be good, and we shall get tablets and dollars, and we know also that "if we wish to be happy, be good." This is a trifle involved, but so is your contemporary's correspondent.

There seems to be a fearful want of want of energy amongst our officials here, Mr. Editor. It is now the third day since the collapse in Cochrane Street and yet, when I went down this morning to have a look at the ruins I found that they hadn't even succeeded in clearing the street. I was told that it was impossible to get coolies; that they would not come when asked to; that they demanded more pay and bolted directly a body was dug out, and so on. But why not make the coolies work? Surely the Public Works Department must have a gang of men who could be spared for the job. In Macao they would send a few of their prettily dressed policemen down and they would persuade the coolies with the flat of their words to such effect that the pile of debris would simply melt away. If we are not allowed to force the coolies to do the work why not call for volunteers from the Army or Navy? The latter would be best, for Jack is a better one at handling beams and spars. I believe that if Mr. May asked the Commodore to let him have fifty blue-jackets, and left them for a few hours with a barrel of beer and orders to clear the wreck, that they would do the whole job in a watch and in two would take down and cart away the whole of the jerry-built death traps in Cochrane street. Coolies having failed, let the handy man be given a show.

If war is to be made, says the *Too Bloody Singapore Free Press*, let it be *Politifull* made in the grimmest bloodiest way. *Main-main* war, of which we have had a year or more, is an encouragement to the enemy, and a discouragement to the army. As the famous sailor said, our hostilities have been "too bloody politifull." We want a little of the German tone, or of the American style, to drive things home in the true belligerent fashion. The nation is sick of the "juggins garden-party" style of warfare.

The following story is told of a file affair. A London melodramatist who found himself in an awkward situation. He was escaping from a prison, and according to the book of the words, after slowly filing away the bars, he was to be shot by a sentry just as he gained his liberty. He did his part all right, and got satisfactorily through his work with the file, but when the sentry proceeded to shoot him the property gun missed fire; a second and a third attempt, at his destruction, had no better result, and

the position was getting serious. The plot of the file depended on this man being dead before the next scene, and the super whose duty it was to kill him was not equal to the task. But the inspiration of the true actor saved the situation; the escaping man took one look at the free air and the sky above him, then threw up his hands with a wild cry of "My God! I have swallowed the file," and fell dead, and the play proceeded on its course.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

## MORE BEACHCOMBERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR,—I went through an experience the other night, and after I got through "I said" what a crying shame! What a disgrace to this English colony. As I was standing near my hotel (The Hongkong) a man came up and openly begged from me "the price of a drink," I, having had several years of detective experience, thought it would be interesting to have a "yarn" with him and see who he was, so I invited him in and put two or three gold "stiff ones" under his shirt, and then he told a tale, he said he was here from Manila, an ex-soldier, (American of course) and that he with other twenty fellows (whom he called beachcombers) had taken possession of a tenanted house over at Kowloon and was camped there, he boasted to me (over a long shandy) that they never intended to work, as long as they could find "as soft a place as Hongkong." And this gentleman-of-leisure further, told me of a "chum" of his who had "picked" two gent's pockets right in the hotel. He boasted of "the States" and laughed in a sarcastic way at the "Hongkong Police," who he stated "were dead easy."

Now why is not something done to get rid of such characters? Why can't our Police rid us of such low, begging, lazy, specimens? It is certainly a crying shame, that vagrancy is allowed to go free here and it would be a good thing if these "residents of Kowloon" were cleared out of town. If this thing goes on, "beachcombing" is encouraged, and it seems to be now, who work and earn an honest living, will have to move out and give place to "Bums" and other American freaks who come here "to run a bluff," as they say, on Hongkong.

Let us have a "standing order" to our Police that all men caught loafing around shall be arrested and made to give an account of themselves.

We then will feel safe when in our hotel, which we cannot do at present.

Respectfully, M. D.

Hongkong, August 17th, 1901.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—In your leader of yesterday evening, referring to the collapse of houses in Cochrane Street and the heavy list of victims it claimed, in my opinion the Government is solely to blame for such a disaster.

Responsible authorities attention had been repeatedly called to that effect, by the press, and yet no notice or precautions whatever are taken. As a rule our officials here are hard to move, unless one of them is numbered amongst the victims, then I believe they will move a bit in that direction.

Take a walk, Mr. Editor, to Wing Lok Street, where you will see that a row of houses are going to have another story added, I would then like to hear your opinion, whether such narrow walls, with such bricks, etc., will bear the increased strain or not.

Yours faithfully, W. C. B.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1901.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at noon, on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901.

To the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Gentlemen,—In accordance with Section 56 of the Articles of Association, the Directors now beg to submit their Report for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1901.

ACCOUNTS. The Profit on Working Account for the six months amounted to \$125,101.02, as compared with \$100,756.08 for the corresponding period of 1900, being an increase of \$24,344.94. The Profit and Loss Account, including the sum of \$698.29 brought forward from 31st December, 1900, shows a credit balance of \$119,407.30, which your Directors propose to apportion as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 12 per cent. for the half-year, absorbing ..... \$72,000.00  
To write off from the value of Furniture and Fixtures ..... 10,000.00  
To set aside against Repairs and Renewals ..... 10,000.00  
To transfer to Reserve Fund ..... 17,000.00  
To carry forward to New Account ..... 10,407.30  
\$119,407.30

DIRECTORS. Mr. R. C. Wilcox retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

AUDIT. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell, who offer themselves for re-election.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1901.

## BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1901.

Liabilities.  
Capital—  
12,000 shares at \$50 each (fully paid up) ..... \$600,000.00  
1,000 mortgage debentures, authorised, issued at \$500 each \$500,000.00  
Less 550 ditto not issued ..... 275,000.00  
Accounts payable ..... 215,000.00  
Unclaimed dividends ..... 2,588.00  
Reserve fund ..... 70,000.00  
Profit and loss account ..... 119,407.30  
\$1,041,925.39

Assets.  
Value of Land and Buildings as per last report—  
Marine Lot No. 5 and remaining portion of marine Lot No. 3 ..... \$372,045.60  
Remaining portion of marine Lot No. 7 ..... 368,108.20  
Praya reclamation ..... 21,291.77  
\$761,445.57

Value of furniture and fixtures as per last report ..... \$106,296.59  
Less written off as per report ..... 3,000.00  
\$103,296.59

Since added ..... 2,584.06  
Stock of linen, crockery and glass-ware, &c. .... 105,980.65  
Stock of wines, provisions, household sundries, coal and stationery ..... 29,660.24  
Shares in public companies ..... 7,031.81  
Licenses attaching to 31st December, 1901 ..... 469.50  
Fire Insurance to 31st December, 1901 ..... 1,766.05  
Steam launch ..... 13,100.00  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..... 62,593.01  
Bongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 2 account ..... 2,631.70  
Cash in hand ..... 258.07  
Accounts receivable ..... 17,262.68  
\$1,041,925.39

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1901.

To bad debts and refund ..... \$ 25.35  
" rates ..... 2,832.38  
" half-year's interest on debentures (\$225,000 at 3 per cent.) ..... 6,750.00  
Fire Insurance ..... 1,739.95  
Crown rent ..... 478.90  
Directors' and Auditors' Fees ..... 3,200.00  
Repairs and Renewals Account Balance, to be appropriated as follows:—  
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## NEW PATENT SODA-WATER-MACHINE.

Especially suitable and a real necessity for Hotels, Hospitals, Barracks, Officer's Messes and Private Messes, Families in Up-country places, Mission Stations, and for Passenger Steamers.

The most simple and efficient machine yet invented for the manufacture of all kinds of Aerated Waters, Lemonade, Fruit Lemonade, Champagne Cyder, &c., &c., &c.

The machine is worked by hand, can be attended to by any ordinary native servant and manufactures Aerated Waters of best quality at enormously cheap prices.

LEOPOLD SPATZ &amp; CO.

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1901.

## PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for SPRUE, DYSENTRY, DIARRHŒA, HEMORRHOGE and ULCERATION of the BOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession. Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale.

THE PETER SYS COMPANY,  
(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers)  
9, Old China Street,  
Shanghai.

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## UNTOUCHED BY HAND.

# MELLIN'S FOOD

For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company is now in a position to collect and deliver at Private Residences. Customers who desire our man to call for their washing will oblige by addressing the Under-signed.

F. G. ALLEN, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1901.

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**CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,**  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for "Vedette" and "Solent" CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.  
Nos. 54 & 56, Queen's Road Central.

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**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,**  
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL and PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
HARTMAN'S PATENT GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND, HARTMAN'S GREY PAINT, DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES, &c., &c., &c.

Sole Agents for  
FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM and P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH WHISKY &c.  
EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK  
AT  
REASONABLE PRICES.  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1901.

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## NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

**JEYES FLUID**  
THE BEST DISINFECTANT  
AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.  
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1901.

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**SIEN TING,**  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
No. 14, D'AGUIAR STREET.  
TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation free.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1901.

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**DENTISTRY.**  
A MERICAN SYSTEM, WONG HO-MI, SURG. DENTIST.  
TERMS MODERATE. CONSULTATION FREE.  
30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1901.

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**DENTISTRY.**  
SUI SANG,  
(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SARATA),  
DENTIST,  
No. 4, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1901.

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**NOTICE.**  
M. R. C. E. WARREN begs to inform his numerous Customers that he will REMOVE his Office to more commodious Premises at VYNDHAM STREET (Opposite to the CLUB GERMANIA) on the 1st August next.  
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1901.

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**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE This Day RESUMED PRACTICE.  
WM. MACLEOD, D.D.S.,  
American Dentist.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1901.

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**NEW GOODS.**  
PLENTY  
IN  
HAND.

**JAPANESE CURIOS.**  
D. NOMA,  
No. 12,  
Beaconsfield  
Avenue,  
Opposite the City Hall.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1901.

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**Sanitas Disinfecting Fluid**  
COLORLESS  
FRAGRANT  
NON-POISONOUS  
ALSO POWDER, SOAP,  
EMBROICATION, &c.  
"HOW TO DISINFECT"  
Book sent FREE on application.  
Of all Chemists, and  
The "SANITAS" Co., Ltd., British Green, London.

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**JUST UNPACKED.**  
BEST GERMAN SAUSAGES of a well known make, in small and large tins, of various kinds.  
Finest WESTPHALIAN HAMS.  
H. RUTTONJEE,  
5, D'Aguiar Street and  
39 & 40, Elgin Road, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1901.

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**RICHAUD'S White Violet Extract**  
This fugitive and delicate perfume is persistent as an Extract for the handkerchief while as a soap and powder, it has been adopted by the most refined French Society.  
RICHAUD & Co.  
10,000 White Violets  
equal each bottle of  
Ricchaud's Extract.

## Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"PRINCE"  
FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.  
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 20th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.  
H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1901.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Company's Steamship

"SANUKI MARU"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.  
Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.  
Goods not cleared by the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 25th instant, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1901.

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**  
NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship  
"NIPPON MARU"  
are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
GEORGE ECKLEY,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1901.

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN, KARACHI, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Steamship

"CHINA"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.  
This Vessel brings Cargo  
From Venice, ex S.S. Metcovich transhipped at Trieste.  
From Levant Ports, ex S.S. Urano transhipped at Port Said.  
Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1901.

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**  
THE H.A.L. Steamship  
"ANDALUSIA,"  
Captain Ehlers, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.  
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 16th August, 1901.

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"PARRAMATTA"  
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.  
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
This vessel brings on Cargo  
From London, ex S.S. Rome.  
From Australia, ex S.S. Australia.  
From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.  
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M. TO-DAY.  
Goods not cleared by the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.  
H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1901.

**FOR SALE.**  
SEVERAL MODERN BOOKS on Engineering Subjects.  
For List, apply  
C/O The Hongkong Telegraph,  
Hongkong, 10th August, 1901.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE, CHEAP.**  
A COTTAGE PIANO by BORN, of PARIS. Three years old, in Excellent Condition. For Price, &c., apply to  
THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.  
Hankow, 27th May, 1901.

**VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
Angus, Mrs. Katsch, Mr. E. A.  
Antigon, Mr. & Mrs. Kiene, Mr. and Mrs. F.  
Arnold, Mr. H. Kirkwood, Mr. J. C.  
Auld, Mr. J. S. Kitzmanti, Mr. G. C.  
Bailey, Mr. W. S. Lazarus, Mr. N.  
Beringer, Mr. F. J. G. Lebrond, Mr.  
Bilbrough, Mr. C. F. Levensah, Mr. W. M.  
Black, Mr. J. Little, R.E., Major  
Bowers, Dr. F. H. R. P.  
Breda, Count de and servant Long, Mr. & Mrs. D. M.  
Brown, Mr. J. Macdonald, Mr. D.  
Brown, Mr. Percy Martin, Mr. R. R.  
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt, Mr. W.  
Busstow, Mr. Pearce, Mr. W. H.  
Cameron, Mr. D. H. Phillips, Mr. G.  
Champerting, Mr. Piry, Mr. S. D.  
Clark, Dr. Pitcher, Mr. A. J.  
Cole, Mr. G. E. Quennell, Lieut. W. A.  
Colson, Mr. J. S. Reel, Dr. L. R.  
Cylindar, Mr. S. Reid, Mr. A.  
Davies, Mrs. W. and child Robertson, Mr. W. R.  
Denroche, Mr. P. C. Schout, Mr. C.  
Devillies, Mr. D. M. Sergeant, Mr. P. W.  
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Dorehill, R. A., Major Smithers, Mr. R. G.  
Dyson, Major P. S. Taylor, Mr. D. G.  
Edwards, Mr. F. W. Thomas, Mr. Harry  
Fales, Dr. & Mrs. L. H. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs.  
Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and child  
Fischer, Mr. Tibbey, Mr. H. M.  
Gibson, Mr. Kennedy Vilmon, Mr.  
Glover, Mr. C. Wakeman, Mr. G. H.  
Grant, Mr. John Watts, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hamilton, Major Frank W.  
Harold, Mr. W. Whaley, Mr. W. J. G.  
Henningsson, Mr. H. F. Williamson, Mr. and  
Howard, Mr. Thos. Mrs. A. A. and child  
Hughes, Mr. W. K. Williamson, Mrs. J. and  
Huke, Mr. A. N. child  
Innes, Capt. Woodward, Mr. T. A.  
Irvine, Mr. E. A. Woolten, Mr. J. J.  
Johansen, Mr. and Mrs.

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Collard, Col. A. W. Quistoff, Mr. M.  
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Dann, Mr. George H. S. Consul)  
Davies, Mr. W. Rublee, Mrs. W. A.  
Drion, Mr. F. child and maid  
Ezekiel, Mr. J. S. Rumsey, R.N., Hon.  
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H. W. Sinclair, Mr. A.  
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Graham, Mr. D. M. Stokes, Mr. A. G.  
Gumprecht, Dr. Thomson, Mr. J. S.  
Hamilton, Major Wilgress, Mr. W. T.  
Harston, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. and  
G. M. child  
Howard, Mr. Edward Wright, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hughes, Col. G. A. H. Taylor  
Jeffries, Mr. H. N.

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H. Matheson, Capt. and Mrs. P.  
Crouch, Mr. J. W. Pye, Mr. E. Burns  
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Holden, Capt. H. N. Salters, Mr. D. W.  
Laxton, Mr. R. W.

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**EXCHANGE.**  
Hongkong, 17th August.  
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 1/12  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11 5/16  
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/11 11/16  
D'ments, 4 months' sight 1/11 13/16  
ON HEBLIN, (demand) M. 1/98  
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand 2/44  
Credits, 4 months' sight 2/48  
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 4/72  
Credits, 30 days' sight 4/77  
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 1/45  
On demand 1/45  
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 7/2  
Private 30 days' sight 7/2  
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 5/1 prem.  
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate, 10/0.28  
Local Leaf 100 touch, per ton 53.25  
Bar Silver 100 touch, per ton 204  
Dollars 100 touch, per ton 204

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**OPIMUM QUOTATIONS.**  
Hongkong, 17th August.  
New Patna 595 1/2 per chest.  
Old Patna 595 1/2 per chest.  
New Benares 595 1/2 per picul.  
Old Benares 595 1/2 per picul.  
New Malwa 850/600  
Old Malwa 850/600  
Persian, paper tied 875

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**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**  
Catherine Apar... Singapore Aug. 19th  
Prinz Heinrich... Singapore Aug. 20th  
Konig Albert... Shanghai Aug. 20th  
Empress of India... Singapore Aug. 20th  
Alet... Singapore Aug. 20th  
Pers... San Francisco Aug. 22nd

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**THE SHARE MARKET.**  
LATEST QUOTATIONS.  
(August 17th).  
Companies. Paid up Capital. Latest quotation.

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**Banks.**  
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation 5125 387 1/2 premium  
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited 5 5  
The Bank of China (Preference) 5 5  
(Ordinary) 5 5  
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited (Deferred) 5 5  
National Bank of China, Ltd. 5 5  
Do. Founders 5 5

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**Marine Insurance.**  
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd. 50 5340 sellers  
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd. 25 560 sellers  
North China Ins. Co., Ltd. 25 1180 sellers  
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. 50 5125 nominal  
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd. 50 5180 sellers  
Straits Ins. Co., Ltd. 50 51

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**Shipping.**  
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited 15 5348 sellers  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. 10 5390 sellers  
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd. 50 562 sellers  
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. 50 554 sellers  
China Mutual S.S. Co., Ltd. (Pref.) 10 512 buyers  
China Mutual S.S. Co., Ltd. (Ord.) 10 512 buyers  
China Mutual S.S. Co., Ltd. (Ord.) 5 57 buyers  
Star Ferry Co., Ltd. 5 524 buyers  
"Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 1 52 12/6 sellers

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**Refineries.**  
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. 100 145 sellers  
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. 100 36 sellers

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**Mining.**  
Punjom Mining Co., Ltd. 9 554 sellers  
Punjom Mining Preference Shares 1 1.25  
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin 250 325  
Queen Mines, Ltd. 25 5.50  
Jebeu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd. 5 54 buyers  
Raub Allain Gold Mining Co., Ltd. 185. 100 124 sellers  
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd. A 5 51  
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd. B 5 51  
Dooka, Wharves and Godowns.

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**Land, Hotels and Buildings.**  
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. 10 59.75 sales  
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. 100 590 sales  
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. 50 530 buyers  
West Point Building Co., Ltd. 50 511 sellers  
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd. 50 130 sales  
Oriente Hotel Co., Ltd. 50 560 sellers  
Humphreys & Estate Finance Co., Ltd. 10 513 sales

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**Cotton Mills.**  
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd. 100 510 buyers  
Ewo Cotton Spinning & W. Co., Ltd. 100 512 buyers  
International Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd. 100 510 buyers  
Lao-keung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. 100 510 buyers  
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. 100 510 buyers  
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. 100 510 buyers

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**Cigar Companies.**  
Alhambra, Limited 500 51,500 sellers  
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd. 50 550 sellers

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**Miscellaneous.**  
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. 10 521 buyers  
China-Borneo Co., Ltd. 10 538 sellers  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 10 516 sellers  
Watkins, Limited 10 510 sales  
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 50 512 buyers  
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 5 564 buyers  
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd. 10 5140 buyers  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 50 5172 buyers  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. 25 555 sellers  
H'kong Ice Co., Ltd. 25 5181 sales and buyers  
Tramways Co., Ltd. 100 5275 buyers  
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. 5 68 buyers  
Bakery Co., Ltd. 50 550  
Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd. 5 520 buyers  
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd. 5 510  
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd. 5 510 buyers  
Tobacco Planting Co., Ltd. 5 520 buyers  
Universal Trading Co., Ltd. 20 520 buyers  
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. 5 58 buyers  
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. 20 520 sellers  
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd. 50 550  
Manila Investment Co., Ltd. 50 550 sellers

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**Post Office.**  
A Mail will close  
For Canton—Per Pusan, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Daijin Maru, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.  
For Canton—Per Honam, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 7:30 A.M.  
For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma—Per Clavering, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 11 A.M.  
For Macao—Per Hengshan, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 12:45 P.M.  
For Shanghai—Per Chi-yuen, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M.  
For Kanchuk and Samshui—Per Tung-kong, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria (B.C.) and Seattle, (U.S.A.)—Per Kamakura Maru, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Moji—Per Hengshan, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Swatow—Per Hanan, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Yokohama and Kobe—Per Andalusia, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Hanan Maru, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Tientsin—Per Koshiyama, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M.

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